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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines et al.

Confirmation No.: 7980

Application No.: 10/676,694

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR  
COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING  
TISSUE PROTECTIVE COMPOUNDS

Attorney Docket No.: 10165-027-999

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated September 12, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter the remarks made herein in the record of the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for five months to extend the time period for response from October 12, 2006 to March 12, 2007.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this submission.